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| Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 | | Attorney Docket: 27342U U.S. Application No. 78 Not Yet Assigned |
| International Application: PCT/EP2004/052549 | International Filing Date: 14 October 2004 | Priority Date Claimed: 14 October 2003 |
| Title of Invention: KING PILE FOR A SUPPORT WALL CURTAIN | | |
| Applicants for DO/EO/US: HERMES, Aloyse; WIDONG, Marc | | |
| Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document in favor of <u>PROFILARBED S.A.</u> of Esch sur Alzette, LUXEMBOURG for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) | | |

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| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL LETTER; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/038148 A1, IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 28 APRIL 2005, WHICH CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES FOR THE COVER SHEET, WITH AN ENGLISH ABSTRACT, AND AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF 16 PAGES: 9 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 3 PAGES OF 15 CLAIMS, 4 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, WITH ATTACHMENT A, TO BE EXAMINED ; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT, WITH A RECORDATION COVER SHEET; PCT/ISA/220 (NOTIFICATION OF THE TRANSMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT AND OF THE WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY OR OF THE DECLARATION); PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM-1449, WITH 6 CITED REFERENCES, WITH COPIES FOR 5 OF THE 6 CITED REFERENCES; POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST. | | | |
| The following fees are submitted: | | <u>CALCULATION</u> \$ 300.00 | <u>PTO USE ONLY</u> |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$ 300.00 | | \$ 300.00 | |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$ 0.00 All other situations \$ 200.00 | | \$ 200.00 | |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$ 100.00 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB\$ 400.00 All other situations \$ 500.00 | | \$ 400.00 | |
| Total of 21, 22 and 23 | | \$ 900.00 | |
| — Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ 250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | |
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| 21-100 = | 0/50 = | 0 | X \$250 |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | \$ 0.00 |
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| TOTAL | 15-20= | 0 | X \$50 |
| INDEPENDENT | 2-3= | 0 | X \$200 |
| Multiple dependent claims (if applicable) | | + \$360 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | \$ 900.00 | |
| — Applicant claims small entity status. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | \$ 900.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). | | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | \$ 900.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | \$ 40.00 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | \$ 940.00 | |
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a. ☒ Two checks in the amounts of \$900.00 and \$40.00 to cover the above fees are enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

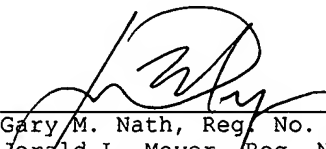
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number: 14-0112.

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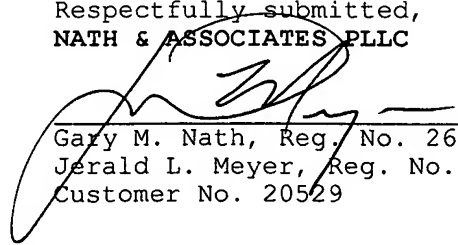
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 2) International Publication Number: WO 2005/038148 A1, in the French Language; International Publication Date: 28 April 2005, which consists of 2 pages for the Cover Sheet, with an English Abstract, and an English Translation of 16 pages:
 - 9 pages of Textual Specification,
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 - 4 sheets of Drawings;
- 3) **Preliminary Amendment, with Attachment A, to be Examined;**
- 4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 5) Executed Assignment, with a Recordation Cover Sheet;
- 6) PCT/ISA/220 (Notification of the Transmission of the International Search Report and of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority or of the Declaration);
- 7) PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report);
- 8) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority);
- 9) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document);
- 10) PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 11) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 12) PTO Form-1449, with 6 cited References, with copies for 5 of the 6 cited References;
- 13) Check No.: 1973 in the Amount of \$900.00 for the Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees, as a Large Entity;
- 14) Check No.: 1974 in the Amount of \$40.00 for the Recordation of the Assignment Document;
- 15) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

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